



# **RF Threat Simulation in the Open Air**

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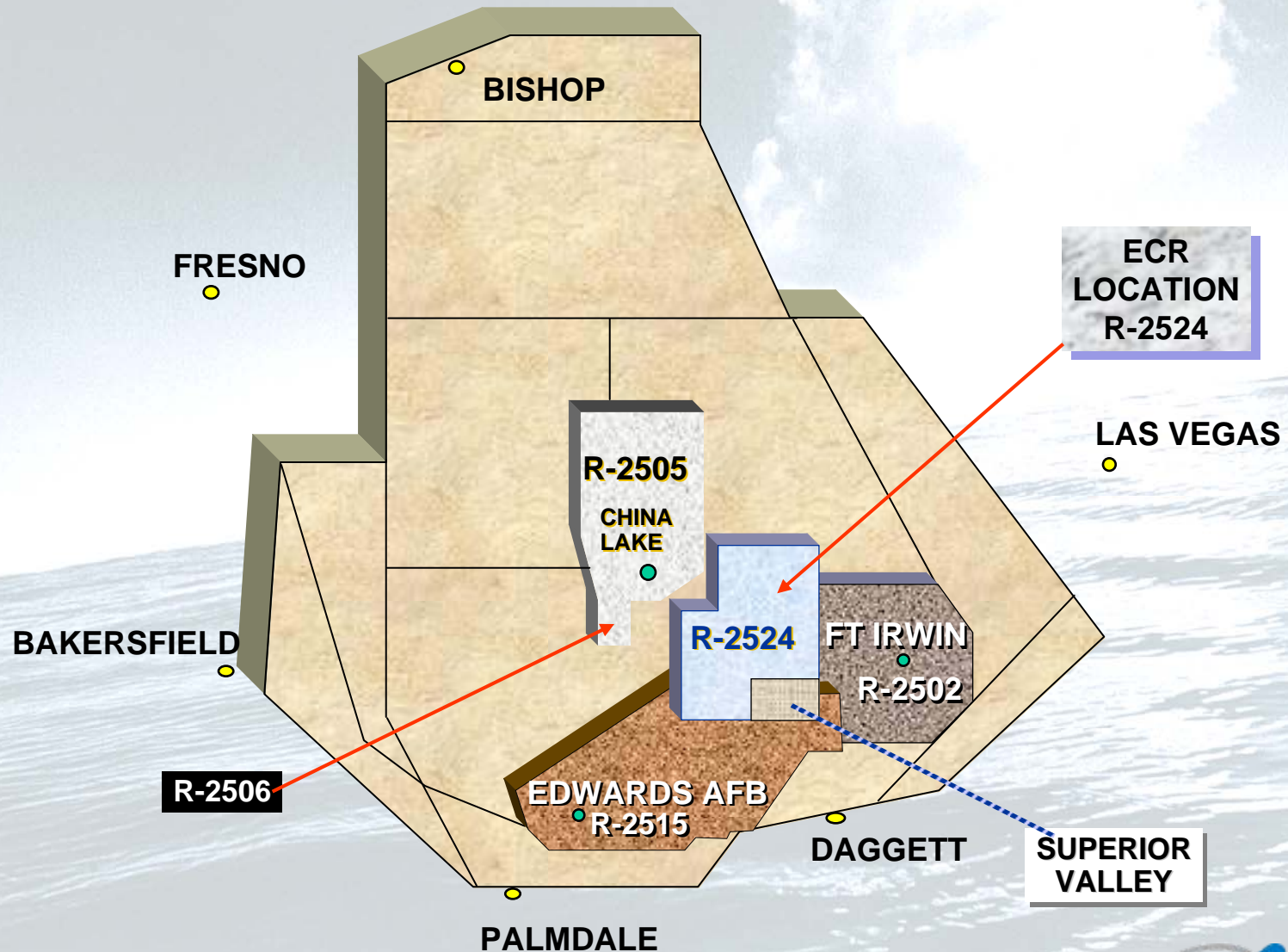
# ECR MISSION

- **DEVELOP, OPERATE, MAINTAIN, AND CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVE A FREE SPACE LABORATORY.**
- **PROVIDE ENGINEERING, TESTING (DT&E / OT&E), ANALYSIS, AND TRAINING **RESOURCES** TO: DEVELOPERS, INTEGRATORS, TESTERS, AND USERS OF SYSTEMS THAT COUNTER OR PENETRATE AIR DEFENSES.**
- **KEY FUNCTIONS ARE:**
  - **ACQUIRE / DEVELOP AIR DEFENSE THREATS**
  - **ACQUIRE / DEVELOP RANGE INSTRUMENTATION**
  - **DEVELOP REQUIRED FACILITIES**
  - **OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE RANGE**

# TYPES OF TESTS

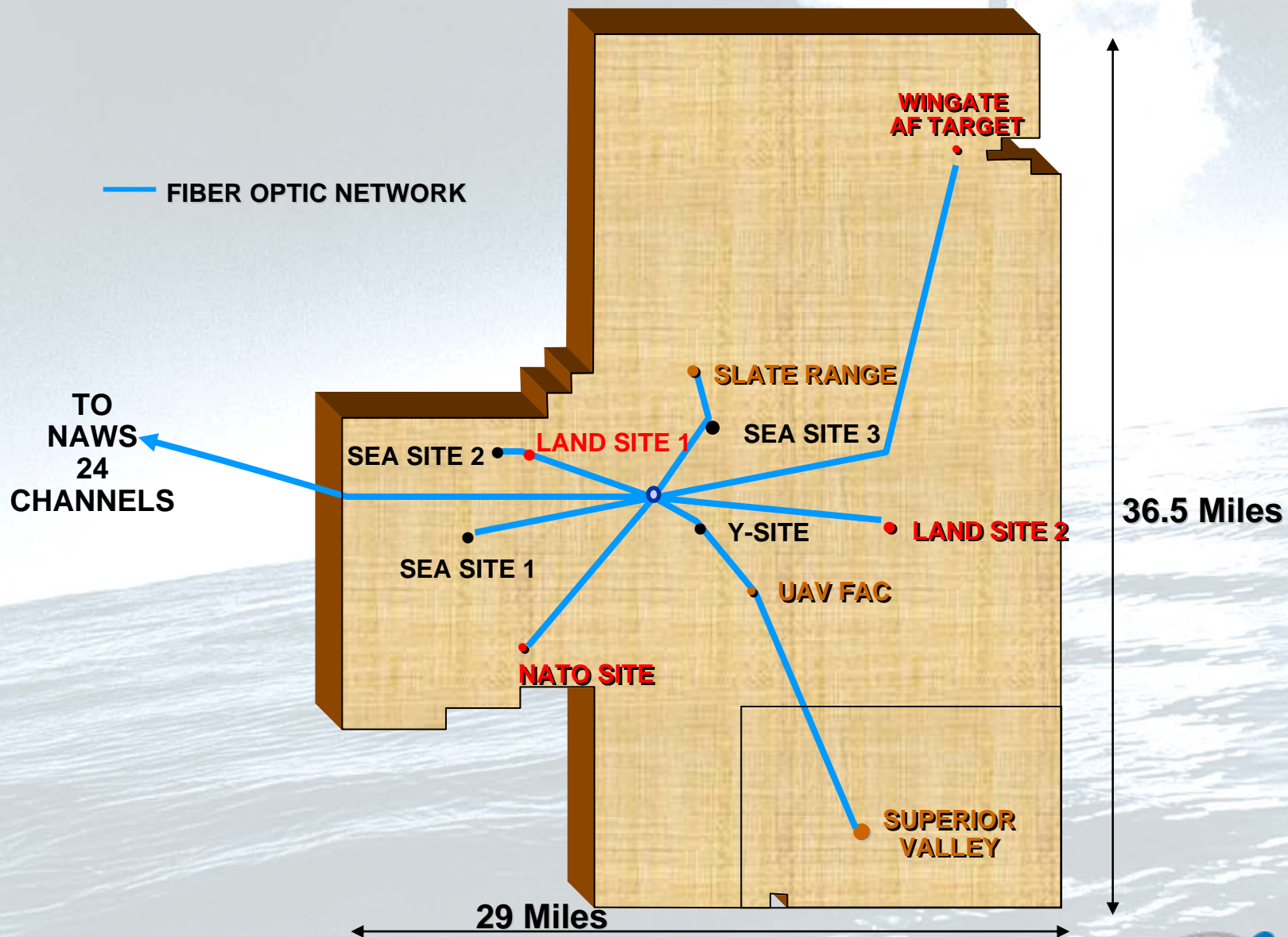
- **ELECTRONIC COUNTER MEASURES (ECM) EFFECTIVENESS**
  - **ACTIVE**
  - **PASSIVE**
- **RADAR WARNING RECEIVERS**
- **MISSILE APPROACH WARNING SYSTEMS**
- **ANTI-RADIATION WEAPONS**
- **TOWED DECOYS**
- **HARDWARE-IN-THE-LOOP**
  - **MOVING TARGET SIMULATION (SLATE RANGE FACILITY)**
- **EXPENDABLES TESTING**
  - **CHAFF**
  - **INFRARED**
- **UAV / CRUISE MISSILES**
- **TRAINING**

# R-2508 AIRSPACE





# LAND SPACE



# FOREIGN MILITARY

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**Italy**

**Australia**

**Canada**

**United Kingdom**

**Netherlands**

**Switzerland**

**Sweden**

**Malaysia**

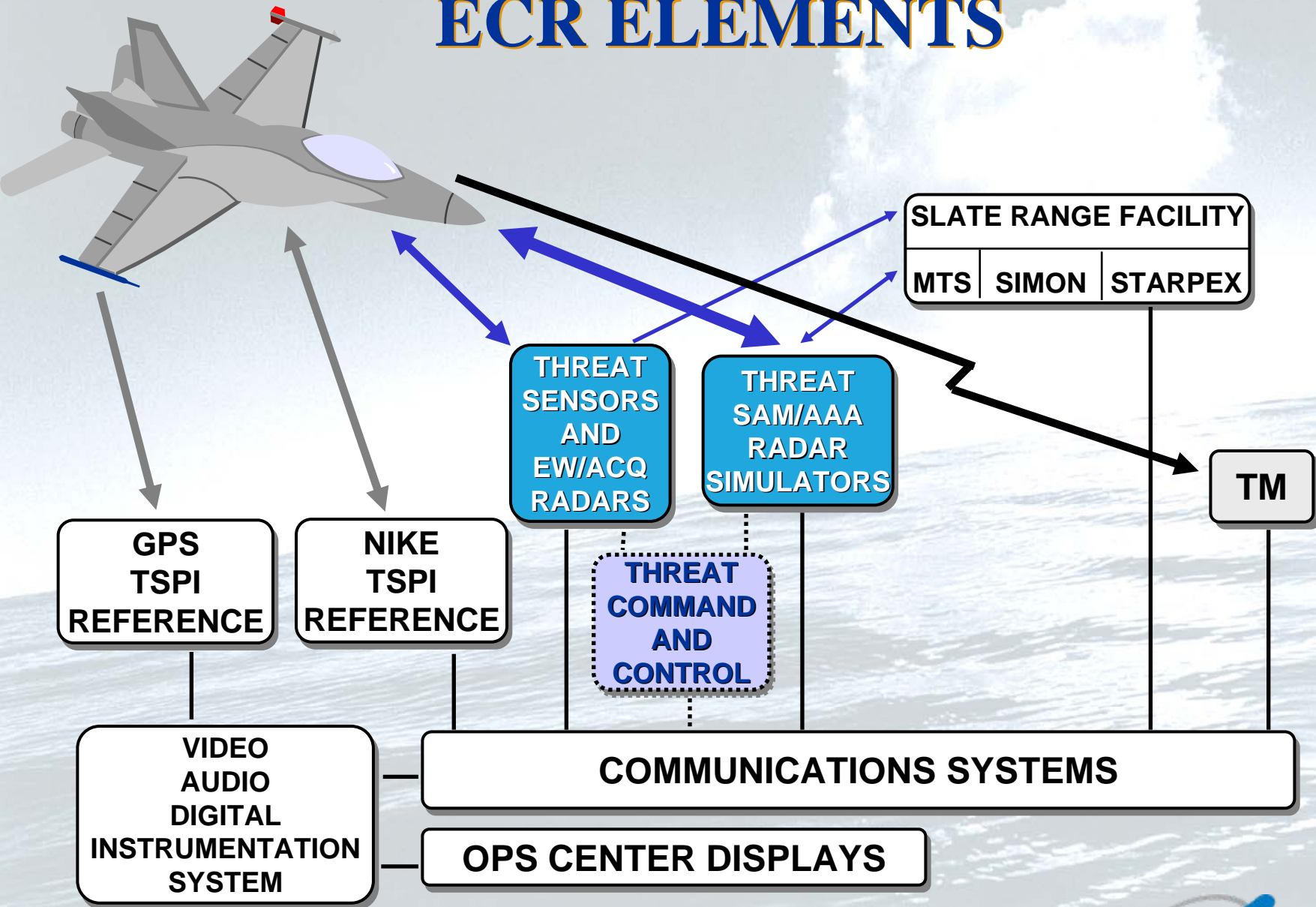
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**Israel**

**South Korea**

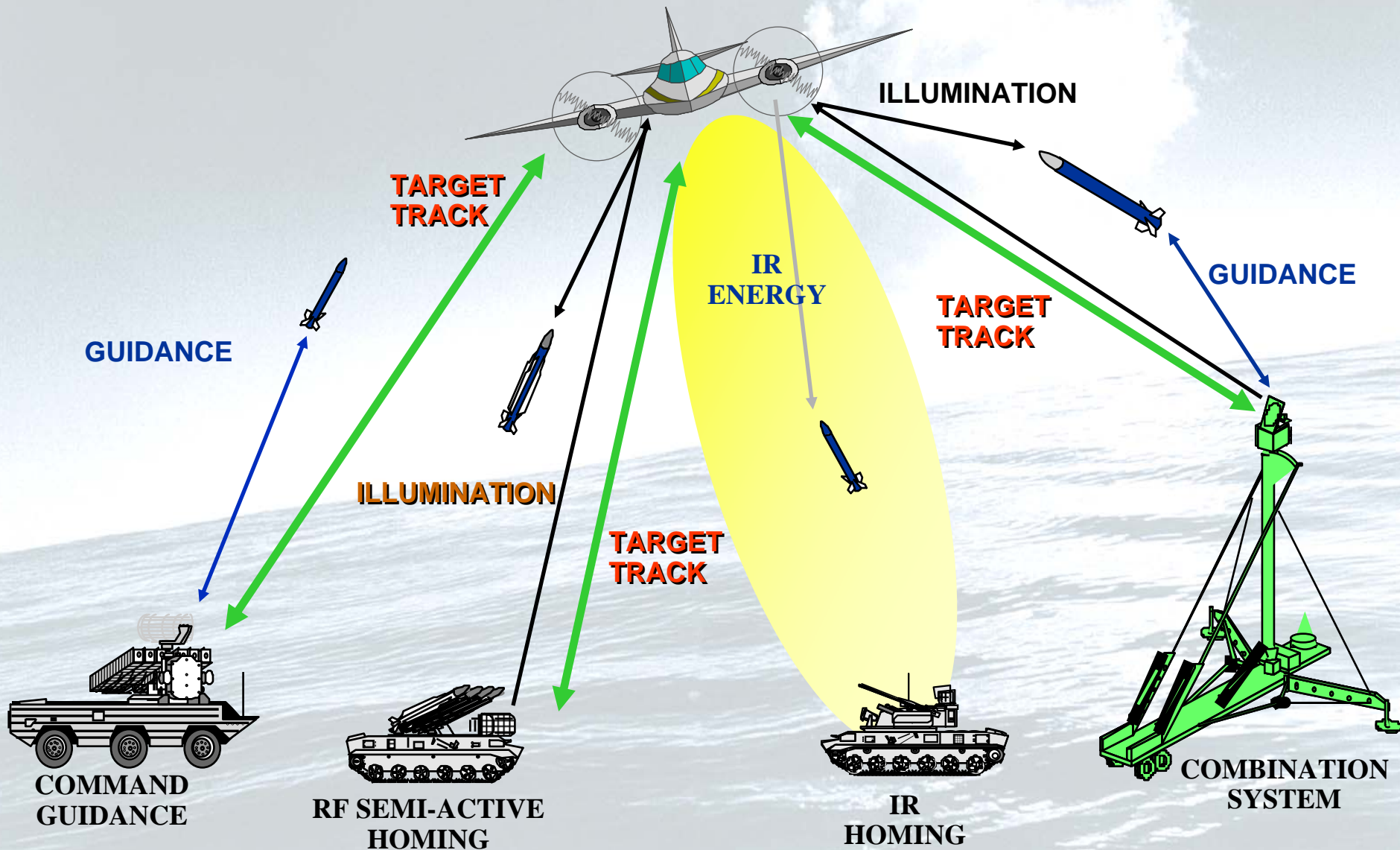
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# ECR ELEMENTS





# TYPES OF SAM SYSTEMS



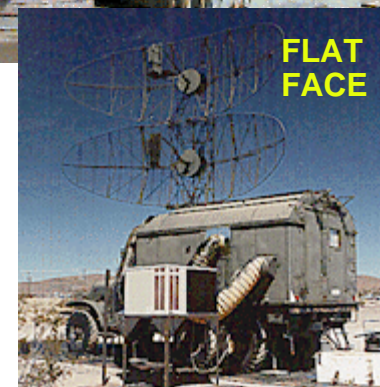
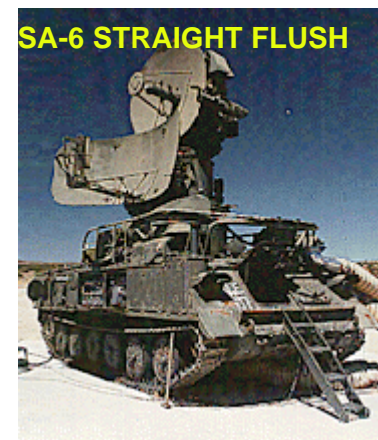
# THREAT SYSTEMS

- **EW/ACQ**
- **AAA**
- **SAM**
  - **Command Guided Missiles**
  - **Systems with RF Missile Seekers**
  - **Systems with IR Seekers**
- **MAWS Stimulation**



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# UNIQUE THREAT SYSTEMS

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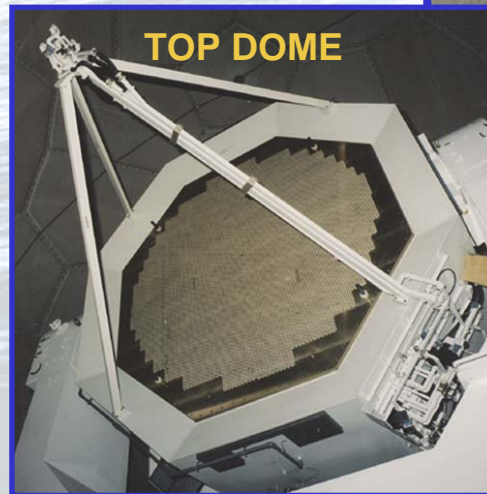
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MATS  
FFM



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# EARLY WARNING ACQUISITION RADARS



**Spoon Rest**  
**Flat Face**  
**Long Track**



- **Height Finder**  
– **Thin Skin**

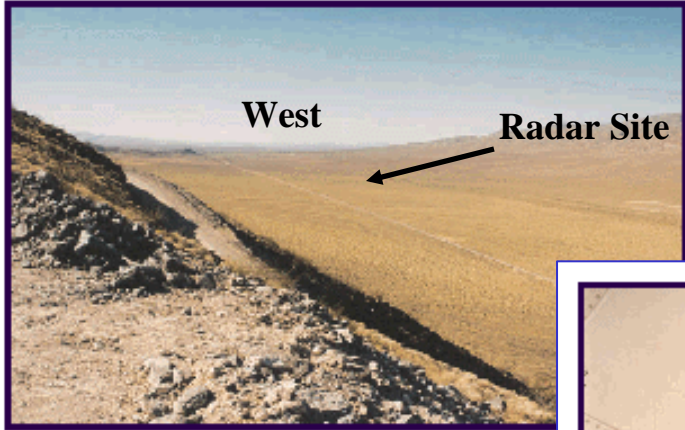


**All Actual Systems**

**Systems only have Video & Audio  
Instrumentation**

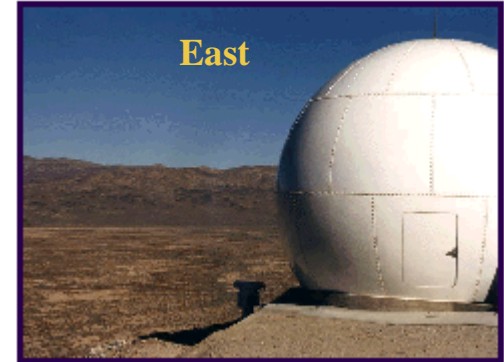
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# MISSILE ON THE MOUNTAIN (MoM)

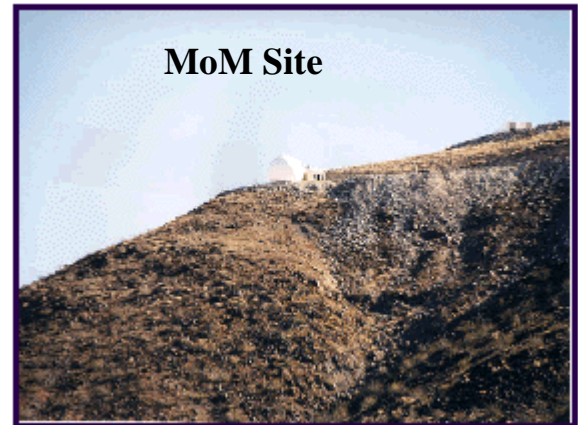


Radar to MoM Geometry

Seeker Table



MoM Site



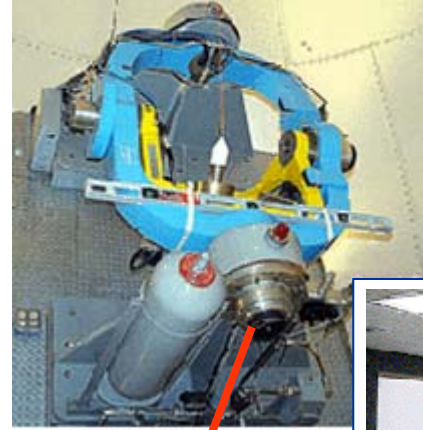
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# MoM #1

- **Missile on a Mountain (MoM) #1**
  - Actual seeker mounted on three axis rate Table
  - Two modes of operation
    - Traditional flyout with FMIC model
      - Test for break lock & major errors
      - Closest point of approach scoring using differential GPS TSPI
    - Close Fly By
      - Measure angular errors caused by ECM up close with all effects
      - One intercept per run- intercept timed to occur as system under test passes in front of dome scored with FMIC Model
- **Extensive Instrumentation of Seeker**
  - Over 200 measured parameters @ 100Hz

3 Axis Rate Table  
In MoM Dome



MoM  
Control



MoM



# INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES ASSESSMENT SYSTEM (ICAS)

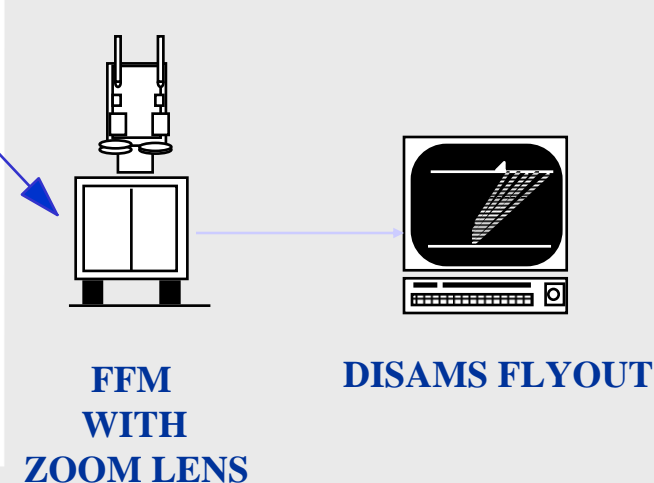
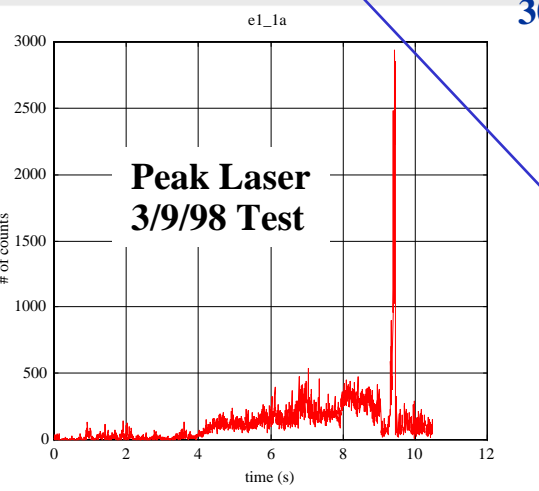
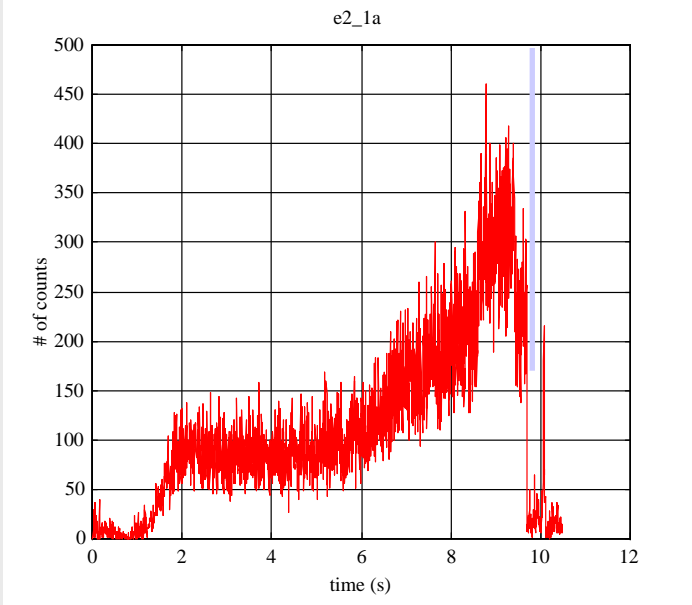
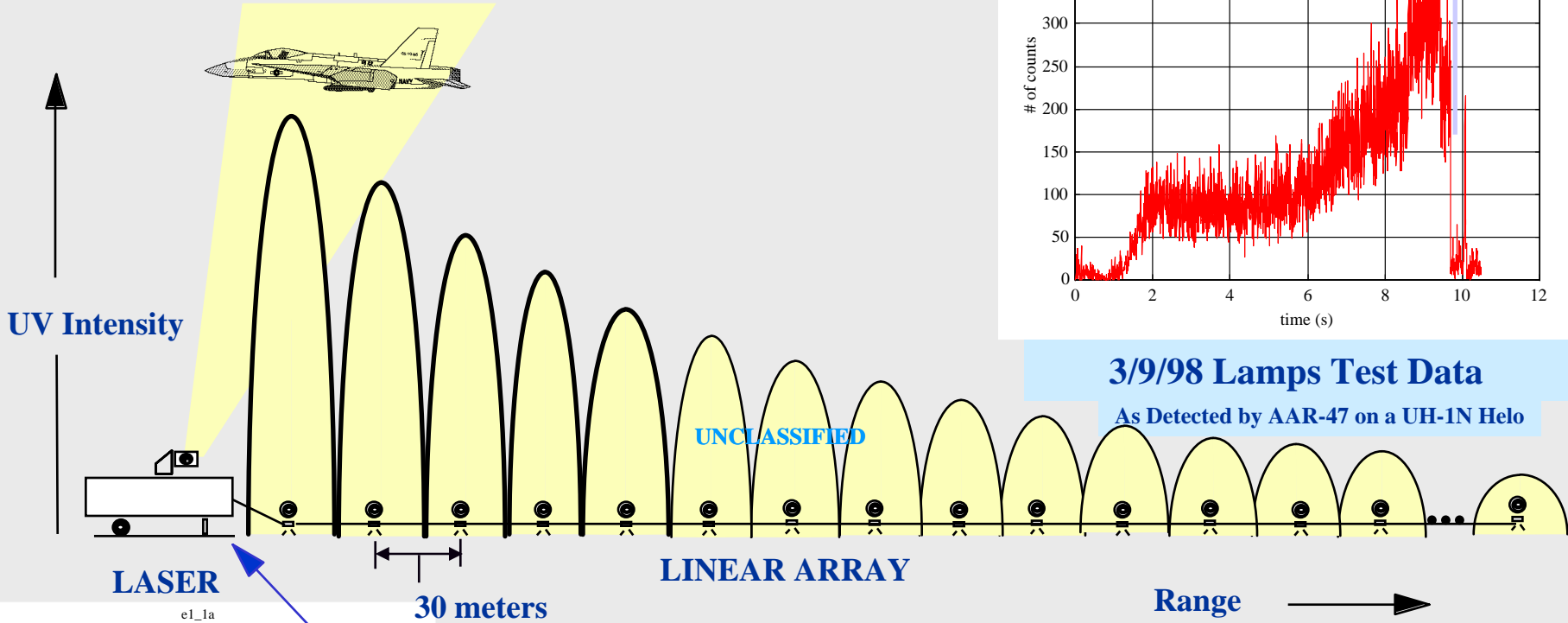
- **1 v 1 - 1 Aircraft verses 1 Threat (FY-04)**
  - UV Stimulator, Fire & Forget Missile (FFM), Zoom Optics, Fly-Out Model, Ozone Atmospheric
- **1 v 2 - 1 aircraft verses 2 threats (FY-05)**
  - Adds IR Stimulator, IR Target Array, & IR Atmospheric to 1 v 1
  - Closed-Loop ability to evaluate IR MWS & directed IR countermeasures
- **1 v Many - 1 aircraft verses many threats (FY-08)**
  - Additional seekers to FFM
  - Closed-Loop ability to evaluate end-game effectiveness for expendables and DIRCM countermeasures
- **Many v Many - Many aircraft verses many threats (FY-08/09)**
  - 1 v Many capability against 2 or more aircraft





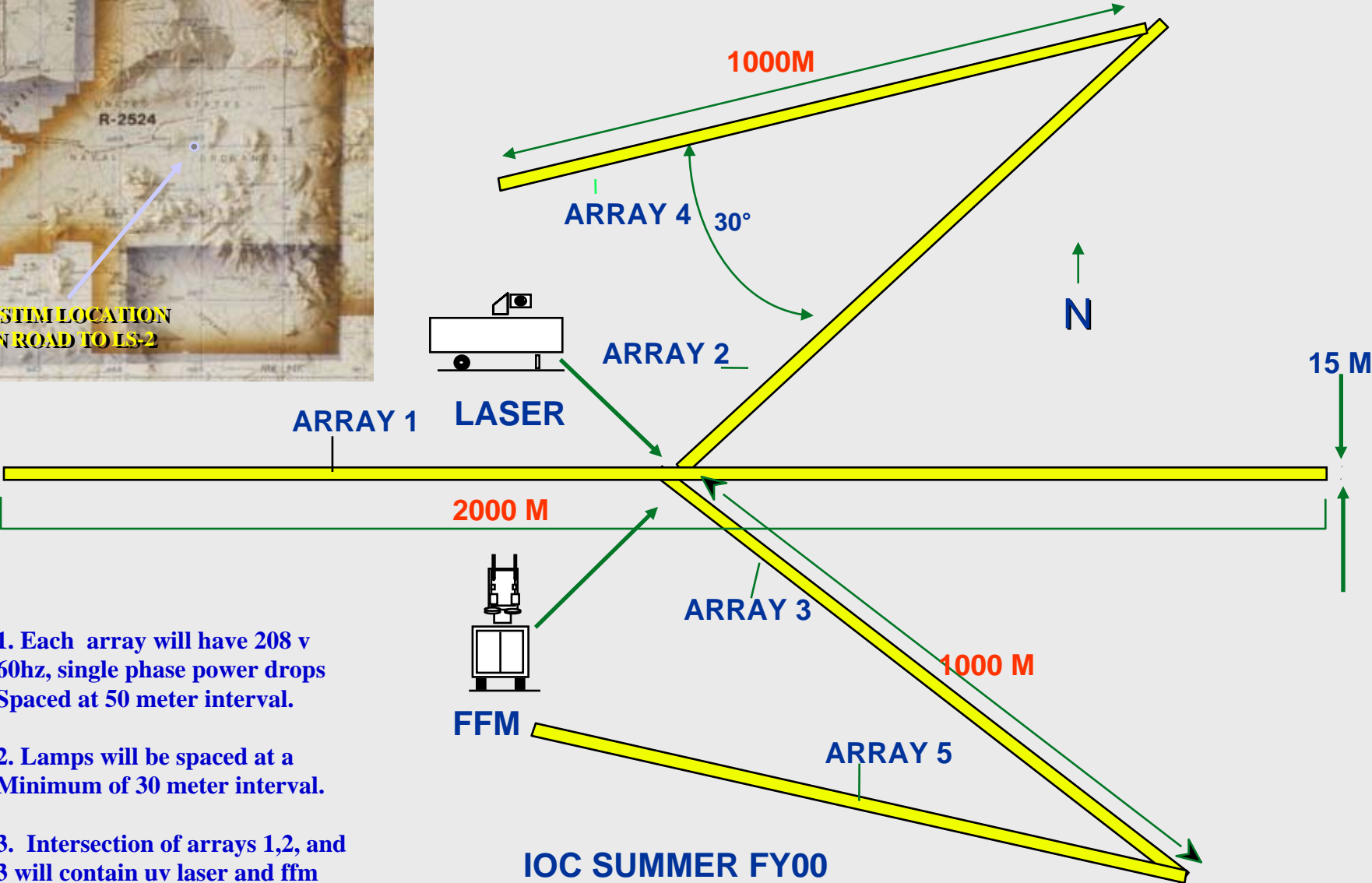
# UV STIMULATOR CONCEPT

## MISSILE PLUME SIGNATURE SIMULATION



Light Box

# UV STIMULATOR ARRAY CONFIGURATION



1. Each array will have 208 v 60hz, single phase power drops Spaced at 50 meter interval.

2. Lamps will be spaced at a Minimum of 30 meter interval.

3. Intersection of arrays 1,2, and 3 will contain uv laser and ffm Systems.

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# OPS CENTER



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# SLATE RANGE FACILITY

**FRONT**

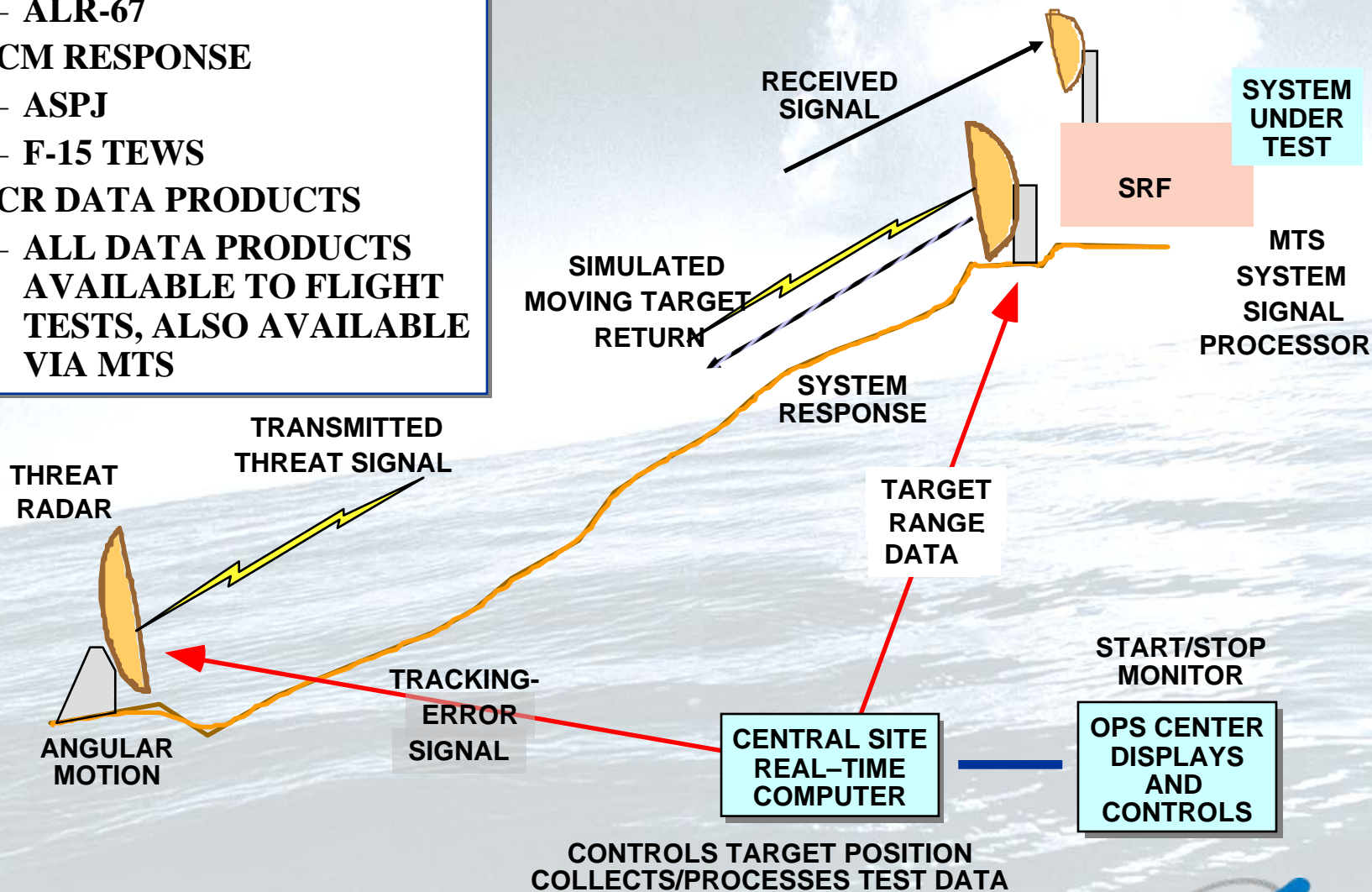
- **SIGNAL MONITORING**
- **STATIC TARGET GENERATION**
- **MOVING TARGET SIMULATION**

**BACK**



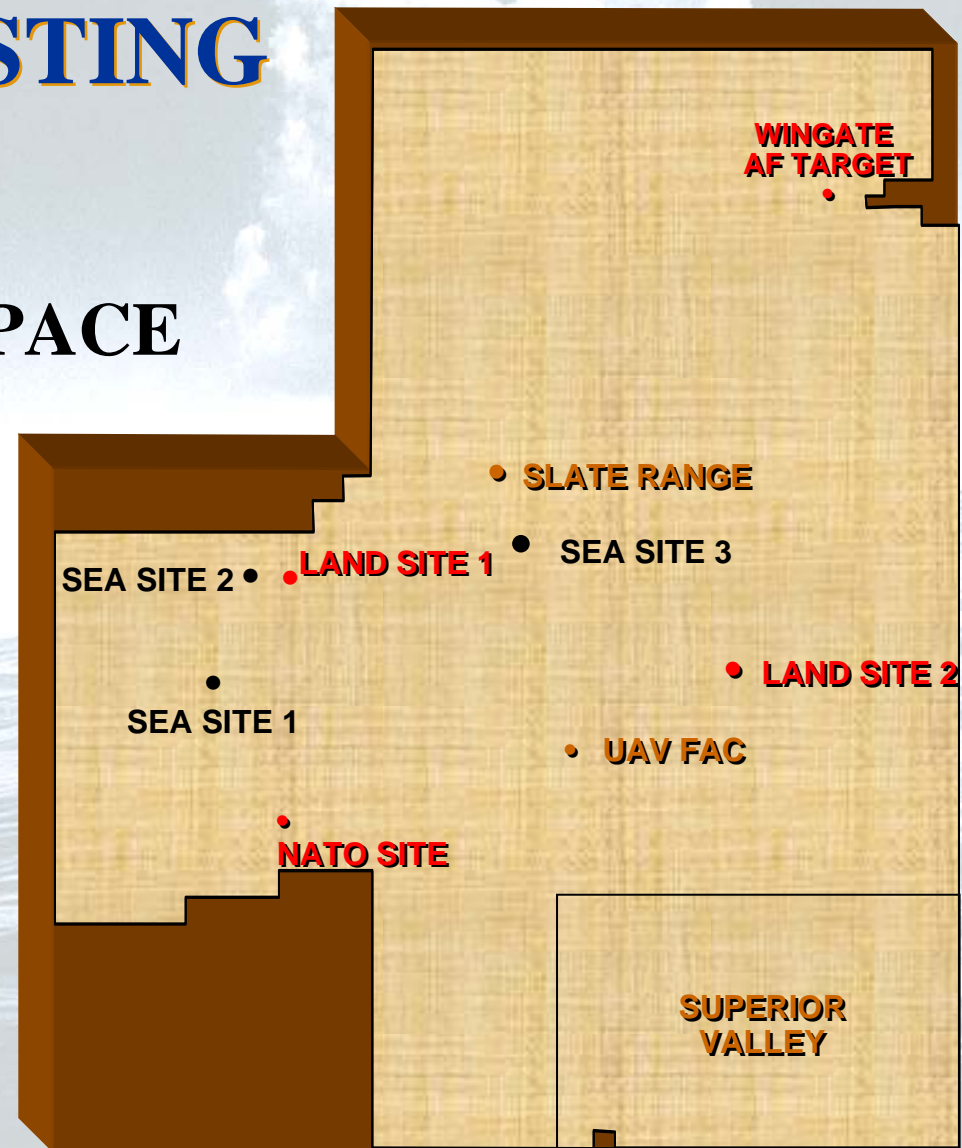
# MOVING TARGET SIMULATOR (MTS)

- **RWR RESPONSE**
  - ALR-67
- **ECM RESPONSE**
  - ASPJ
  - F-15 TEWS
- **ECR DATA PRODUCTS**
  - ALL DATA PRODUCTS AVAILABLE TO FLIGHT TESTS, ALSO AVAILABLE VIA MTS



# ECHO IS DEDICATED TO EC TESTING

- LAND AND AIRSPACE
- AIRSPACE  
SCHEDULED &  
CONTROLLED





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# ECR UAV FACILITY

DIRT RUNWAY #1



DIRT RUNWAY #2

MAIN RUNWAY



HANGER

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# RF WEAPON THREAT SIMULATION IN THE OPEN AIR

## Conclusions

Existing & planned ECR capabilities provide an effective, affordable, and accurate ability to examine installed RF warning and countermeasures equipment.

- Future threats with multi-mode sensors and seekers will require additional T&E capabilities.
- Complete integration of RF and IR/EO T&E will present new and complex challenges for the ECR team.



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